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## NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

THE NEW PATH for October has been several days awaiting acknowledgment, though it did not wait reading many hours after its receipt. It is the only "monthly" of which we read every word. "A Yarn by an Old Salt" is concluded. It contains some invaluable hints to artists and architects upon the expression of mere lines. The paper on Albert Dürer is not only interesting biographical reading, but out of his serious devotion to his art is drawn a much-needed lesson for modern painters. The number contains some very readable extracts from Thoreau on Autumn Leaves, from Whewell on Gothic Architecture, a sonnet to the Fringed Gentian, which we have printed. Among the Notes we find the following plain statement of our necessities:

"What we need is, architects who can build small houses and small churches that shall be well built, cheap, and pretty; we want furniture on the same principle; but as it is, both architects and cabinet-makers do all they can to foster extravagance and expenditure. They breed luxury, just as lawyers do quarrels."—Hartford Evening Press.

THE NEW PATH.—There is an uncompromising vigor in the tone of this valiant little Monthly, which must awake the ennity of "conservatives" in Art: but outside of professional circles, it wins the heartiest friendship from all classes of critics. Although an Art-Journal, it has something to say to every reader which touches his welfare as a social and intellectual being. We recommend it in sincerity to all intelligent men and women.—Daily News and Republic, Springfield, Ohio.